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## JAPANESE LAUGH AT STORIES OF WAR WITH UNCLE SAM

**There is a Prevailing Feeling That Japan's Treaty Rights Must Form the Basis of a Settlement.**

**President Roosevelt is Highly Gratified at the Conciliatory Tone Adopted by San Francisco Authorities and is not Inclined to Deny the Fiddling Mayor the Credit for Preventing a Severe Conflict, in Case His Wishes are Observed.**

Tokio, Feb. 4.—Statements of officials here discredit the alarming stories sent out from Washington and London to that effect, that a conflict between Japan and the United States is threatened. Viscount Hayashi, the Foreign Minister, today said that Japan had not the slightest idea of going to war with the United States.

The stories that Ambassador Aoki had handed Japan's ultimatum to Secretary Root is laughed at here. The suggestion that the dispute be solved by mutual treaties, excluding coolie laborers as immigrants is strongly opposed by the Japanese. The prevailing feeling is that Japan's treaty rights must form the basis of a settlement.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The conciliatory tone adopted by the municipal and school authorities of San Francisco, just previous to their departure for Washington is exceedingly gratifying to the administration. If the delegation meets President Roosevelt in a friendly manner, no doubt the whole difficulty can be speedily straightened out to the satisfaction of both Japan and the United States. The president will not object to Mayor Schmitz taking upon himself the credit of saving this country from a conflict with Japan, as is intimated the Mayor will probably do, should the delegation accede to the President's wishes.

## PRESIDENT CAN CONSIDER IOWA IDEA IN NEW FORM

**Young Woman of Twenty-two Balmy Summers Acquires a Family of Twenty-seven Children by Marrying a Gay Young Buck of Three-Score and Ten and Then One.**

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 4.—Although only 22 years of age, Mrs. B. Kimbel, who until a few days ago was Miss Elizabeth Blechoff, has a family of 27 children, and 42 grandchildren. She acquired this family by her marriage to Captain K. Kimbel, Wis. The young bride, who has been famed for her beauty among upper Mississippi river men, has turned away many young wooers who came from far and near, after hearing tales of her beauty, to tell her of their love and to offer heart and hand.

While the young river men could not win the belle of the fishing fleet, Captain Kimbel, though handicapped by nearly 70 years, led her to the altar. He had three wives before he won Miss Blechoff, so it seems he knew how to woo and win. His family accumulated as he married widows with children.

In marrying Captain Kimbel, Miss Blechoff becomes the wife of one of the wealthiest and best known river men. In his three score years, the captain has lived through many adventures, the telling of which would fill a young woman's heart with pride. As a fisherman's daughter, the bride has always been a child of the river. Hunting and fishing, which she did as well as many a man, delighted her. She spent most of her life out of doors, braving wind and storm.

Among other things, Captain Kimbel owns the Eagle Point, one of the most noted boats plying the Mississippi, Kimbel's park and Kimbel's island. He resides on Kimbel's island, and at the reception which took place after the wedding at the residence of the newly married couple, hundreds of friends of both families were guests.

## THREE FROZEN TO DEATH IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

**Occupants of Tenement Were Probably First Overcome by Gas and Ice King Completes the Terrible Job—Another Child is Rescued After Being Badly Frozen.**

Grand Rapids, Feb. 4.—A woman and two children were found frozen to death in an upstairs tenement here with a third child in an adjoining room badly frozen, but alive.

The dead are Emma K. Livingston, single, aged 59; Alfred L. Livingston, aged 7; Lincoln B. Livingston, aged 3.

Helen Livingston, aged 10, is badly frozen.

Miss Jennie Livingston called at the residence to pay a visit and found her sister, Miss Emma Livingston and one child dead in bed,

one child dead on the floor and Helen in the adjoining room badly frozen.

None of the family had been seen since Thursday, when two of the children attended school. The children lived with Miss Livingston, who was their aunt. It is supposed that after their retired Thursday night, they became partially asphyxiated by coal gas and the fire dying out, they were frozen to death.

Helen has both hands and feet frozen but the physicians hope to save her life.

## HEAVEN DAMNERS GET EXCITED AT AN ELECTION

Lima, Feb. 4.—Guns were flashed and a riot narrowly averted at the election for a school bond issue in Beaver Dam, this county, Saturday. Excitement ran so high

that four men were ejected by force from the polling booths and charged with intimidating voters.

The bond issue lost heavily. Former State Representative John W. Manages is mayor of the village and only his prompt action prevented bloodshed.

## HE CALLS AMERICA AN INFIDEL NATION

Postoria, O., Feb. 4.—The largest Knights of Columbus council in the State was instituted here Sunday, 1,000 visitors being present. Dr. T. C. O'Reilly of Cleveland, in a sermon denounced denominational religion, the divorce court and other so-called evils. He called America an infidel nation.

## TOLEDO UNION BAKERS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

Toledo, Feb. 4.—Fifty union bakers employed in the three largest plants in this city struck this morning. They objected to the open shop attitude of their employers adopted there Friday.

## SOUTH DAKOTA BANK IS ORDERED CLOSED

Washington, Feb. 4.—National bank examiner Silsby has advised the comptroller of currency that he has closed the First National Bank at Scotland, South Dakota. No reason is given for the closing.

## CINCINNATI REPUBLICANS AFTER THE PRESIDENT

**They Claim That His Appointment of Ralph Tyler, Columbus Colored Man, Will Hurt Longworth.**

**The Claims of a Cleveland Man are now Urged for the Reason That He Comes From a Far Different Class Than Those in the Southern Portion of the State.**

Washington, Feb. 4.—Cincinnati Republicans are making desperate efforts to shift the proposed appointment of a negro to federal office there on Cleveland. The work of protest has been cleverly organized to hit the president on a weak spot. He has been told that such an appointment would be suicidal to the political future of his son-in-law, Congressman Nicholas Longworth.

Nor have these protests come from the Cox organization, or the Foraker men, who knew better than to plead that sending Tyler to Cincinnati, a collector of customs would hurt them. The so-called "Roosevelt Republicans" of Cincinnati have done the protesting. They are organizing a club of which the president himself is the patron saint and which has not apparently tried to dissuade the president from his purpose, he has undoubtedly worn a long face since this plan of rapping Foraker on the knuckles was hatched. And if the president has appealed to him for information on the report that such an appointment would hurt Longworth's political future there is no doubt as to what that young man's reply to his father-in-law was.

The attack on the president has been made in two ways. He has first been asked to shift the appointment to Cleveland. It is known that the president could find no Cincinnati colored man whom he was willing to honor with such an office. That was his reason for coming up the state for Tyler. But he has been told that Cleveland colored men are of another type from the Cincinnati members of the race, since the Queen City, colored colony is constantly recruited from southern negroes, while that of Cleveland dates from civil war days, and has men who have several generations of good education behind them.

In this connection it is known that the only points searched for by Thaw's counsel were acts of his following the shooting, such as gestures, expression and any explanation that might throw some light on Thaw's mental state. Harry was then led away to the toms very much depressed. The simple brevity of the state seemed to overwhelm him. Evelyn Thaw and Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, waited for Harry in the prisoner's pen to cheer him up. At 2 o'clock Gleason, one of Thaw's counsel, began the presentation of the defenses' case to the jury.

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## THAW WINCED LIKE A MAN UNDER LASH WHEN AN EYE WITNESS TESTIFIED

**THE UNEXPECTED AND SIMPLE BREVITY OF THE CASE SUBMITTED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SEEMED TO OVERWHELM THE PRISONER WHO WAS VISIBLY NERVOUS AND AFFECTED AS THE TRIAL PROGRESSED.**

New York, Feb. 4.—The one hundred talesmen ordered to appear before Justice Newberger at the February term of court where the Thaw case is now on, were regularly assigned in court this morning. The names of these talesmen had to be called and they were then excused. While this formality was gone through, the Thaw case waited. A mysterious woman made her appearance in the case today. She came with Mrs. Evelyn Thaw and May MacKenzie and sat with them in the court room. No one outside the Thaw party knew the woman. It is stated she is an important witness who is to have a hand in trying to clear Thaw.

The crowd about the court room today was the largest that has yet appeared. A larger force of policemen is on hand, however, and the people are kept moving. All excuses to gain admission to the court room failed.

When the regular February term of court had been adjourned and the talesmen excused, Justice Fitzgerald called the special term for the purpose of trying Thaw. During a conference between District Attorney Jerome and counsel for Thaw, and Justice Fitzgerald, which lasted several minutes, the Thaw family sat in their accustomed places and keenly watched the proceedings.

David M. Carvalso, a hand writing expert, sat beside Thaw. Just what Carvalso's connection in the case may be is not known.

After a conference assistant district attorney Garvan arose and opened for the state. Garvan said the purpose of punishment of crime

is to set an example to the community. "The defendant is charged with the murder of Stanford White with premeditation, on June 25, 1906." He then told of the movements of White on the night of the shooting at the Madison Square roof garden and described the shooting. "The murder was criminal, cruel and malicious and the state will prove these facts," he concluded.

After the opening address District Attorney Jerome asked the witnesses on both sides to leave the room. May MacKenzie left the room and Evelyn Thaw went with her. As Evelyn passed her husband she took his hand and held it for a moment. As she turned away, tears trickled down her cheeks. Harry Thaw was visibly nervous and drummed on the table constantly with his fingers.

Lawrence White, a son of the dead architect was the first witness. Young White said he took dinner with his father at the Cafe Martin and then left him to attend the New Amsterdam theatre. The first he heard of the shooting was when he returned home after the show. Thaw's counsel didn't cross examine White.

Robert White, an engineer employed at the Garden was the next witness. He said while Thaw was in custody after the shooting he (White) had heard him say to some friends "I shot him because he ruined my wife." "Yes, Harry, but look at the fix you are in," said a young woman. "Yes, deary, but I probably saved your life," Thaw said. The young woman who spoke to Thaw was his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

A POPULAR VOTE.



—Mahony in Washington Star.

## POLICE CALLED TO QUELL RIOT IN A PARIS CHURCH

**A Determined Attempt Made to Prevent an Independent Catholic Service in French Capital—New Apostolic Church is Inaugurated After Disturbers are Expelled.**

Paris, Feb. 4.—Only the presence of the police prevented a riot at the old Barnabite monastery, which has been rechristened the Church of the Holy Apostle, where the French Apostolic Catholic church has been inaugurated.

The announcement of the attempt to organize a schism had stirred up the militant Catholic, who organized a hostile reception with the intention of breaking up the service. Hand bills were distributed containing the words of a popular air describing Archbishop Vilatte, head of the independent Catholic movement in America, as an American money whom M. Briand, minister of public instruction and worship desired to make a French pope.

Several thousand persons were outside the church and scores of others penetrated the already crowded church. Interruptions commenced as soon as Father Roussin, the pastor of the church, began his sermon welcoming the approaching Catholic independence and the dawn of the day when "all the churches of Jesus Christ will unite in Christian charity."

When he thanked Archbishop Vilatte for aiding the French Catholic church and there were no demonstrations as the congregation left.